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| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT<br>SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK                        |   |
| IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER<br>DISASTER SITE LITIGATION                                 | 21 MC 100 (AKH)   |
| THOMAS MCWILLIAMS AND JOANN MCWILLIAMS   | DOCKET NO.  |
| Plaintiffs,  | CHECK-OFF ("SHORT FORM") COMPLAINT RELATED TO THE MASTER COMPLAINT  |
| - against -  |   |
| A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL.,   | PLAINTIFF(S) DEMAND A TRIAL BY<br>JURY  |
| SEE ATTACHED RIDER,  |   |
| Defendants.  |   |
| By Order of the Honorable Alvin K. He 2006, ("the Order"), Amended Master Complaints | llerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 2 for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006.   |
| NOTIO  | CE OF ADOPTION  |
|  | er Complaint are applicable to and are adopted by addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual |

the Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These are marked with an '\(\vec{\mathbb{U}}\)' if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s), and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

Plaintiffs, THOMAS MCWILLIAMS AND JOANN MCWILLIAMS, by his/her/their attorneys WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP, complaining of Defendant(s), respectfully allege:

### I. PARTIES

### A. PLAINTIFF(S)

| 1. individual and |                               | MCWILLIAMS (hereinafte<br>esiding at 529 Harris Avent | er the "Injured Plaintiff"), is an ue, Brielle, NJ 08730 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
|                   | •                             | (OR)  | ,  |
| 2.                | Alternatively, $\square$      | is the  | of Decedent  |
|                   | , and brings this claim       | n in his (her) capacity as of                         | The Estate of  |
|                   |                               |   |  |
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| 3.<br>Jersey residin<br>Injured Plaint | ng at 529 Harris Avenue, Brielle, NJ 08 tiff:   | einafter the "Derivative Plaintiff'), is a citizen of New 730-, and has the following relationship to the  |
|  | THOMAS MCWILLIAMS, a to the injuries sustained by her MCWILLIAMS.   | herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff and brings this derivative action for her (his) loss due husband (his wife), Plaintiff THOMAS  Other:  |
| 4.<br>at a later date                  |   | 2001 the Injured Plaintiff worked for To be provided   |
|  | Please be as specific as possible when fi   | illing in the following dates and locations  |
| Location(s) (                          | d Trade Center Site i.e., building, quadrant, etc.)   | The Barge From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for   |
| Approximate                            | bout <u>9/11/2001</u> until <u>9/13/2001;</u><br>ly <u>20</u> hours per day; for<br>ly <u>2</u> days total. | Approximately days total days total  |
| ☐ The New From on or a Approximate     | York City Medical Examiner's Office bout until, ly hours per day; for ly days total.                        | Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below: |
| From on or a Approximate Approximate   | Kills Landfill bout; ly hours per day; for ly days total.   | From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total; Name and Address of Non-WTC Site Building/Worksite:   |
|  | his information on a separate sheet of pa   | aper if necessary. If more space is needed to specify rate sheet of paper with the information.  |
| 5.                                     | Injured Plaintiff   |  |
|  | Was exposed to and breathed above;  | noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated   |
|  | Was exposed to and inhaled or dates at the site(s) indicated above;   | ingested toxic substances and particulates on all  |
|  | ✓ Was exposed to and absorbed the site(s) indicated above;  | or touched toxic or caustic substances on all dates at   |
|  | ✓ Other: Not yet determined.  |  |
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| Injure | d Plaintiff  |
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| V      | Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to \$405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.   |
|        | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § $405(c)(3)(B)(i)$ of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.   |
|        | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.   |
|        | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim. |

### B. DEFENDANT(S)

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

| ☐ THE CITY OF NEW YORK   | ☑ A RUSSO WRECKING                                    |
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| ☐ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and   | ☑ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.                                |
| served on and  | ☑ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC.                      |
| pursuant to General Municipal Law §50-   | ✓ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT,                       |
| h the CITY held a hearing on(OR)   | INC.  |
|  | ✓ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.                    |
| ☐ The City has yet to hold a hearing as  | ✓ ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED                         |
| required by General Municipal Law §50-h  | HAULING, LLC, INC. ☑ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP              |
| ☐ More than thirty days have passed and the City has not adjusted the claim  |   |
| , and the second | ☑ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION         |
| (OR)   |   |
| ☐ An Order to Show Cause application to  | ☑ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.                          |
| deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of   | ☑ BECHTEL CORPORATION                                 |
| Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant   | ☑ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.                         |
| Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim  | ☑ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC.                 |
| Nunc Pro Tunc (for leave to file a late Notice of  | BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION                     |
| Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> ) has been filed and a determination  | CORP  |
|  | □ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC.                              |
| is pending   | ☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC. ☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC. |
| Granting petition was made on  | ☑ BREEZE CARTING CORP                                 |
| ☐ Denying petition was made on   | ☑ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC.                               |
| □ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND   | ☑ BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.                      |
|  | ☑ BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS,                  |
| NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"]  ☐ A Notice of Claim was filed and served  | P.C.  |
|  | ☑ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP                               |
| pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New   | ☑ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP                            |
| York on  | ☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF                      |
|  | NEW YORK, INC.  |
| ☐ More than sixty days have elapsed since the Notice of Claim was filed, (and)   | ☑ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC                           |
| the PORT AUTHORITY has   | ☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC.                      |
| adjusted this claim  | ☑ DAKOTA DEMO-TECH                                    |
| the PORT AUTHORITY has not   | ☑ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP                       |
| adjusted this claim.   | ☑ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC.                            |
| adjusted tills claim.  | ☑ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.                           |
|  | ☑ DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.                                |
| ☐ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC ☐ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC  | ☑ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS                       |
| ☐ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC  | CORP  |
| □ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC □ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC  | ✓ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY                   |
|  | ✓ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.                  |
| ☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC ☐ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC  | ☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC.                          |
| ☐ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC  | ☑ EJ DAVIES, INC.<br>☑ EN-TECH CORP                   |
| □ 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC  | ☐ ET ENVIRONMENTAL                                    |
| ☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P.  | EVANS ENVIRONMENTAL                                   |
| LI / WORLD IRADE COMPANI, L.F.   | LIC VAINS EN VIRONIVIEN LAL                           |

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| ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner | ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Name:                         | Name:                                  |
| Business/Service Address:     |  |
| Building/Worksite Address:    |  |
| ☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee         | -                                      |
| Name:                         |  |
| Business/Service Address:     |  |
| Building/Worksite Address:    |  |

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The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

|          | unded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specization Act of 2001, (or);   Federal Officers:  Contested, b            | Jurisd   |   |
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| remov    | val jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28   |          | •   |
| of lial  |   | name     | ACTION  d defendants based upon the following theories a such a claim under the applicable substantive                                    |
| <b>V</b> | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240 | <b>V</b> | Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation   |
| <b>V</b> | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6)                      |          | <ul> <li>✓ Air Quality;</li> <li>✓ Effectiveness of Mask Provided;</li> <li>☐ Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided</li> </ul> |
|          | Pursuant to New York General Municipal<br>Law §205-a  |          | (specify:);  ☑ Other(specify): Not yet determined   |
|          | Pursuant to New York General Municipal<br>Law §205-e  |          | Wrongful Death  |
|          |   | V        | Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff  |
|          |   | П        | Other:  |

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1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

|              | Cancer Injury: N/A.                               |     |           | Cardiovascular Injury: N/A.                     |
|--------------|---|-----|-----------|---|
|              | Date of onset:                                    |     |           | Date of onset:                                  |
|              | Date physician first connected this injury to     |     |           | Date physician first connected this injury      |
|              | WTC work:   |     |           | to WTC work:                                    |
|              |   |     |           |   |
| <b>V</b>     | Respiratory Injury: Sinus and/or Nasal            |     | <b>√</b>  | Fear of Cancer                                  |
|              | Problems  |     |           | Date of onset: <u>To be supplied at a later</u> |
|              | Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date     |     |           | date  |
|              | Date physician first connected this injury to     |     |           | Date physician first connected this injury      |
|              | WTC work: To be supplied at a later date          |     |           | to WTC work: To be supplied at a later          |
|              | **  |     |           | date  |
|              |   |     |           |   |
| П            | Digestive Injury: N/A.                            |     | <b>√</b>  | Other Injury: N/A.                              |
|              | Date of onset:                                    |     |           | Date of onset:                                  |
|              | Date physician first connected this injury to     |     |           | Date physician first connected this injury      |
|              | WTC work:   |     |           | to WTC work:                                    |
|              |   |     |           |   |
|              | NOTE: The foregoing is NOT an exhau               | sti | ive list  | of injuries that may be alleged.                |
|              |   |     |           |   |
|              | 2. As a direct and proximate result of            | th  | e injur   | ies identified in paragraph "1", above, the     |
|              | nd Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or | W   | ill in tl | ne future suffer the following compensable      |
| dama         | ges:  |     |           |   |
| ====         |   | ==  |           |   |
| $\checkmark$ | Pain and suffering                                |     |           |   |
|              |   |     |           |   |
| $\checkmark$ | Loss of the enjoyment of life                     |     |           |   |
|              |   |     |           |   |
| $\checkmark$ | Loss of earnings and/or impairment of             |     |           |   |
|              | earning capacity                                  |     |           |   |
|              |   |     |           |   |
| $\checkmark$ | Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of         |     |           |   |
|              | retirement benefits                               |     |           |   |
| $\checkmark$ | Expenses for medical care, treatment, and         |     |           |   |
|              | rehabilitation                                    |     |           |   |
| _            |   |     |           |   |
| $\checkmark$ | Other:  |     |           |   |

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✓ Mental anguish✓ Disability

✓ Medical monitoring

✓ Other: Not yet determined.

3. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

 $\label{eq:power_power} Plaintiff(s) \ demands \ that \ all \ issues \ of fact \ in \ this \ case \ be \ tried \ before \ a \ properly \ empanelled \ jury.$ 

Dated: New York, New York February 1, 2008

Yours, etc.,

McWilliams

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#### ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO, an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of perjury that:

He is the attorney for the plaintiff(s) in the above-entitled action.

That he has read the foregoing SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT and knows

the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, deponent believes

the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by the plaintiff(s) is that the plaintiff(s) herein reside(s) in a county other than the one in which the plaintiff's attorneys maintain their office.

The source of deponent's information and the grounds of his belief are communication, papers, reports and investigation contained in the file.

DATED: New York, New York February 1, 2008

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO

| Docket No:                        | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                   | THOMAS McWilliams (and Wife, Joann McWilliams),  |
|                                   | Plaintiff(s) - against -   |
|                                   | A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL.,   |
|                                   | Defendant(s).  |
| =======                           | SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT   |
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